


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. CR-25-74-SLP
)	
KENTRAL LADON CASTILLO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

The Court is in receipt of a letter filed by Defendant Kentral Ladon Castillo on March 24, 2025 [Doc. No. 20], which requests either dismissal of this action or permission to file a motion raising an issue under the Speedy Trial Act. *See id.* The Court does not rule on correspondence, but it addresses the letter to the extent it may be construed as a motion. To that end, the Court notes that Defendant filed the letter pro se, but he is represented by counsel. *See* [Doc. Nos. 12, 19]. Defendant is not entitled to proceed both *pro se* and by counsel. *See United States v. Sandoval-De Lao*, 283 Fed. App'x 621, 625 (10th Cir. 2008) (“We have previously held that, because there is no constitutional right to a hybrid form of representation, when defendants have the assistance of counsel, courts need not consider any filings made *pro se.*” (citations and quotations omitted)). Accordingly, the letter [Doc. No. 20] is STRICKEN.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th day of March, 2025.



SCOTT L. PALK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE